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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

EAST CAREER AND TECHNICAL
ACADEMY STUDENTS FOR LIFE,
FELIPE AVILA, an individual, and
JANELLE RIVERA, an individual,

Plaintiffs,

v.

CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT;
EAST CAREER AND TECHNICAL
ACADEMY; DR. JESUS JARA,
individually and in his capacity ad
Superintendent of Clark County School
District; TRISH TAYLOR, Individually
and her capacity as Principal of East Career
and Technical Academy; KAREN
STELLUTO, individually and in her
capacity as Assistant Principal of East
Career and Technical Academy; and
VINCENT MEDINA, Individually and in
his capacity as Assistant Principal of East
Career and Technical Academy,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:22-cv-01647-RFB-BNW

**MOTION TO EXCUSE ATTENDANCE OF
PLAINTIFF FELIPE AVILA AND
COUNSEL JOAN MANNIX FROM
MARCH 14, 2023 SETTLEMENT
CONFERENCE**

1 Pursuant to the Court's order scheduling a settlement conference [ECF No. 25], Plaintiffs
2 by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby request that one of its trial counsel, Joan Mannix
3 ("Mannix"), be excused from physical attendance at the March 14, 2023 settlement conference.
4 Mannix is recovering from major orthopedic surgery and is unable to travel. Plaintiffs will be
5 represented by their other trial counsel, David O'Mara and Nathan Loyd. A *pro hac vice* request
6 for Nathan Loyd is forthcoming. Further, Mannix will be available to attend the settlement
7 conference via video conferencing such as Zoom.

8 1. Further, plaintiff, Felipe Avila ("Avila"), requests that he be excused from
9 attendance at the March 14, 2023 settlement conference. Avila is currently a student at the Catholic
10 University of America in Washington, D.C. Avila will be unable to travel due to his class schedule
11 and other educational obligations but will be available to attend the settlement conference via video
12 conferencing such as Zoom.

13 2. The absence of Mannix will not affect the settlement conference because other trial
14 counsel will be physically present as will be Plaintiff, Janelle Rivera. Accordingly, Plaintiffs ask
15 that this Court excuse the attendance of Mannix and Avila from physical attendance at the March
16 14, 2023 settlement conference.

17 DATED: February 28, 2023

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19 /s/ David C. O'Mara

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I am an employee of The O'Mara Law Firm, P.C., 311 E. Liberty Street, Reno, Nevada 89501, and on this date I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on all parties to this action by:

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_____ Federal Express or other overnight delivery

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DATED: February 28, 2023

 /s/ Bryan Snyder

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